



# LYCOMING

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## Many "Came Home" . . .



Several hundred alumni returned to the campus to enjoy Homecoming on October 1, 2 and 3. All of the old traditions were in evidence as reflected in the photographs in this issue.

The Homecoming committee was larger than usual, campus participation increased and a record court of nineteen candidates competed for the 1976 Homecoming Queen title. Theta Chi served nearly 1400 delicious ox roast sandwiches to the hungry crowd of over 3,000 who attended the football game. The Warriors delivered on their "guaranteed" win for the alumni by defeating Susquehanna 13-3.

The Student Association of Lycoming College honored retired associate professor emeritus David Busey at halftime ceremonies. The following citation was read by Pat Cerillo, SALC president:

**DAVID G. BUSEY** - You joined the faculty of Lycoming College in 1954. You retired in May of 1976 as Director of Athletics and were honored by the Board of Trustees by being named Associate Professor Emeritus of Lycoming College.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, you were a member of the coaching staff there and at the U. S. Naval Academy before coming to this campus.

You were head football coach of the Warrior football team from 1954 through 1966. To date, your 1958 team holds the best record of any Lycoming team with 7 wins and 1 loss in that season. The majority of Lycoming's individual game, season and career records were set under your coaching.

Because of your 13 years as football coach and your recent years as golf coach, you are loved and respected by Lycoming's alumni. You completely deserve this recognition for your 22 years of devoted service to Lycoming College. Congratulations and best wishes in your retirement years.

(Presented in the coveted "Knighting Ceremony" by the Student Association of Lycoming College, October 2, 1976)

The Homecoming Dance was held in Pennington Lounge of the Academic Center. As usual, the Bucknell Jazz and Rock Ensemble was outstanding in its appeal to all ages. The 1977 committee is already planning to have this group return.

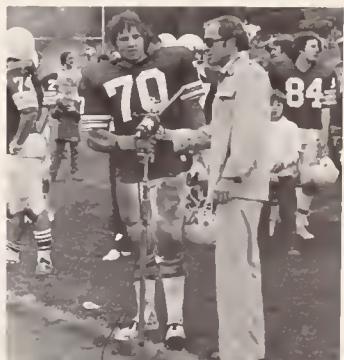
The Sunday morning worship service in Clarke Chapel was well attended. Bruce Fisher '56 was the guest speaker and administered communion in observance of World Wide Communion Sunday. The College Choir sang. A beautiful sunny Sunday replaced the rain of Friday and the cloudy, threatening weather of Saturday. Overall, it was acclaimed "a successful and very enjoyable weekend" by those who participated. If you weren't here, perhaps next year!



The 1975 Homecoming Queen, Brenda Cooke, crowned the 1976 Queen, Gail Cobb. Gail, the candidate of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, is a senior biology major from Waterford, CT. Mike Soprano was her escort.



Former Coach Busey is knighted, "Sir David" by the Queen.



Middle guard, Mike Prowant, of Dubois, received the "Outstanding Lycoming Player Award" from Kent Baldwin, alumni association vice-president. Mike's major is sociology.



The 1976 Homecoming Queen Court as they appeared during halftime ceremonies.

# In the City of Dreaming Spires

-by Stephen Smith

Matthew Arnold once wrote that the city of Oxford "whispers the last enchantments of the Middle Ages." A century later, his observation still holds true.

As a participant in the International Graduate Summer School program at Exeter College, I was privileged to sample the delights of "Universitas Oxoniensis" first-hand. Exeter, founded in 1314, boasts a late Tudor dining hall, where William Morris, the famous poet and interior decorator, took his meals. Other notable alumni include Roger Bannister, Richard Burton, and J. R. R. Tolkien.

Morris' influence is everywhere. Great tapestries and wallpaper depicting knights, ladies and dragons hang in the chapel and the "Morris Room." These Pre-Raphaelite motifs evoke the spirit of an earlier age at Exeter. No doubt Tolkien derived part of his fascination for fairy-tales from this Gothic microcosm.

I was enrolled in a six-week course of study titled "Britain 1870-1970: Literature, History and Society." With 120 students from all corners of the globe, I was witness to a number of extraordinary lectures by world-renowned authors. There was considerable excitement the day Richard Ellmann, whose Selected Letters of James Joyce is causing quite a stir in literary circles, showed up to talk about Joyce's politics. Perhaps the most memorable event was an after-dinner talk by Dame Janet Vaughan, one of the few living members of the Bloomsbury Group; her memories of Virginia Woolf, Lytton Strachey, and Maynard Keynes were made vivid by her priceless scrapbooks and photographs.

While the focus of the program was modern Britain, the presence of the past was unmistakable. Oxford's edifices span seven centuries of English architecture--the cathedral combines Norman, Decorated, and Perpendicular elements. Lecturers still wear traditional black gowns, and receive the customary ovations for their polished performances. Dinner is a formal occasion; grace is said in Latin. I spent many a happy afternoon rummaging through the manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, which houses a copy of the Magna Carta, and Shakespeare's first folio. My tutorial group met in the top of the tower of crumbling Corpus Christi, where five of us discussed a thousand things while five early Anglicans stared down at us in portraiture.

At night, we haunted the pubs where Boswell studied Johnson, and sang our way home through crooked cobblestone streets, the midsummer moon slung low in the sky, the bells of each college tolling the passage of time. From my aged attic rooms, I could survey the sleeping city of dreaming spires, the same panorama that prompted Arnold to exclaim:

O born in days when wits were fresh and clear,  
And life ran gaily as the sparkling Thames,  
Before this strange disease of modern life,  
With its sick burry, its divided aims,  
Its heads o'ertax'd, its palsied hearts, was rife--

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## CAMPUS NOTES

MORTON A. FINEMAN, Professor of Physics in the Department of Astronomy and Physics, was awarded a National Science Foundation summer fellowship for 1976 tenable at the University of California, San Diego. He carried out research in Dr. D. R. Miller's laboratory on molecular reaction dynamics using the crossed molecular beam apparatus at the University.

Dr. Fineman will present a talk on the above subject at one of the weekly Astronomy/Physics Colloquia at Lycoming during the fall semester.

JOHN HUBBARD, Mathematics Department, has had a research paper entitled "Approximation of Compact Homogeneous Maps" published in the Pacific Journal of Mathematics (Vol. 62, No. 1, 1976).

EMILY JENSEN, English Department, has published with co-author Pamela Farley a review article on Amazon Poetry by J. Lar-kin and E. Bulklin [appeared in the August, 1976, issue of Margins] which will appear in the Fall issue of Sinister Wisdom and in an anthology devoted to criticism of women writers.

GLEN MORGAN, Music Department, has been invited to be a consultant for the University of London concerning the establishment of undergraduate electronic music courses and for interdisciplinary use of portable synthesizers.

RICHARD O'BRIEN, Psychology Department, with co-author Shirley Rabuck has published an article in The American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis entitled "Experimentally Produced Self-Repugnant Behavior As a Function of Hypnosis and Waking Suggestion: A Pilot Study." He has had "Negative Practice and Desensitization of Anxiety about Examinations" accepted for publication in Psychological Reports, 1976.

MICHAEL ROSKIN, Political Science Department, has been invited by the Swedish Information Service to participate in a symposium, "The Swedish Election, 1976 and Thereafter," to be held in New York in October. One chapter of his book, Other Governments of Europe, to be published in December by Prentice-Hall, will be devoted to Swedish politics.

JULIA RUX, Sociology/Anthropology Department, will chair a session of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society annual meeting to be held at Bloomsburg State College, October 23. The session is entitled, "Research on Women: Old and New Methodologies." She also acted as a consultant to the HEW Administration on Aging this summer.

ROGER SHIPLEY, Art Department, exhibited prints and drawings at the Sloan Gallery, Lock Haven State College, from September 28 until October 15, 1976.

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Sign in business office: "This year's Christmas party has been canceled because of last year's Christmas party."

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Our students represent twenty-one states, the District of Columbia and three foreign countries--Greece, Nicaragua and Nigeria. Over half--843--are Pennsylvania residents; 332 are from New Jersey and 137 are from New York state. Fifty-three of 67 counties in Pennsylvania are represented with Lycoming County being home to 352 (25%).

Distribution by religious denomination shows 415 Roman Catholics, 279 United Methodists, 130 who list themselves as Protestants, 114 Presbyterians, 108 Lutherans and lesser numbers of 15 other denominations. One hundred eighty-nine were tallied as expressing no preference.

Business Administration has the most majors with 219, followed by biology with 171, accounting with 108, and sociology/anthropology with 100. Except for 355 who have not yet declared their majors, the balance is distributed among twenty-one other majors or interdisciplinary programs.

The official enrollment for 1976-77--equated full-time--is 1339, compared with 1316 last year. Of the total attending full time, 406 are freshmen, 267 sophomores, 276 juniors and 270 seniors. Part-time students total 101, and full-time specials 85.

# Fall Sports Round-up

With a 4-1 record and four games remaining, the Lycoming football team is almost assured of its second consecutive winning season as the gridders headed for an extremely crucial game with Juniata at Huntingdon.

The Warriors have several things at stake when they meet the Indians. They not only must win to retain any hope of capturing the Middle Atlantic Conference championship, they will also have an excellent opportunity to move into the top five in the voting for the Lambert Bowl, a trophy awarded at the end of each year to the team chosen as the best team in the East among small colleges. The Warriors have been receiving votes in recent weeks, but not enough to place them among the first five. Juniata was ranked fourth prior to the Lycoming contest.

Lycoming opened the season with a 22-0 victory over Lock Haven before dissipating a 14-0 lead over Albright to lose to the Lions, 20-14, on an interception returned for a touchdown and two long pass plays converted to scores. The two completed aerials accounted for most of the yardage made by Albright as the tough Warrior defense held the potent Lion wishbone offense to 71 yards on the ground.

The Warriors returned to the win column in succeeding weeks by defeating Wilkes, 21-15; Susquehanna, 13-3, and Delaware Valley, 21-0. The defense, which last year finished first in the nation among small colleges, has again played a major role in the success of the Warriors. Spearheaded by end Steve Weigle and middle guard Mike Prowant, the defensive unit has again moved into a position to retain the national championship. The Warriors were in third place in overall defense and fourth in rushing defense after five games. Prowant, a 225-pound junior and a candidate for Little All-America honors, has been selected twice to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference weekly honor roll for outstanding performances against Wilkes and Susquehanna.

The offense has also played its part well in the success of the Warriors. The ground attack has been led by Kevin McVey, a 145-pound tailback who has been piling up yardage at a pace unparalleled since the days of Seth Keller. McVey, a sophomore from Philadelphia, established a school single game record for the number of times carried when he handled the ball on 39 plays from scrimmage against Albright. He has rolled up a total of 437 yards in the first five games and has scored three touchdowns, including two against Delaware Valley on runs of 58 and 26 yards. The speedy tailback rolled up 163 yards on rainsoaked College Field to spark the 21-0 win over the Aggies. He was chosen to the ECAC weekly honor roll for his performance.

## SOCCER TEAM OPENS WITH WIN

The other fall sports teams (soccer, field hockey, tennis) are not faring as well as the football squad, with none of the three having a winning season.

The soccer team opened with a 2-1 victory over Baptist Bible before three consecutive losses to Dickinson, 5-0; Scranton, 6-0, and Lock Haven, 5-0. The Warrior booters bounced back for a 3-2 victory at Wilkes before again losing on a 2-0 shutout by Susquehanna to go into the second half of the season with a 2-4 record.

The fall tennis team was scheduled to complete the 1976 season on October 13, but inclement weather forced several postponements and a subsequent extension of the season. The netters, with two games remaining, have defeated Scranton, 9-0, and lost to Mansfield, 8-1; Lock Haven, 9-0, and Wilkes, 8-1, for a 1-3 mark.

The field hockey team took a 2-3 record into the second half of the season. Wins were recorded over Mansfield, 2-1, and Williamsport Area Community College, 8-1, while the losses were to Scranton, 4-0; Susquehanna, 2-1, and Wilkes, 5-1.

BRUCE L. SWANGER



Next year the alumni will sell mustache cups.



Catching their breath: Kindler, Prowant, Fedore and Rice.



First place float built by Lycoming Choir.



Second place float built by Lycoming Band.



The Williamsport Area High School Band at College Field.



If he kissed her once, will he kiss her again?

## Homecoming—A Good Show!



Pat Cerillo, SALC President, Queen Cobb and her escort.



Homecoming Dance in Pennington Lounge



Rich Hall residents "Welcome Back to That Same Old Place That You Laughed About."



Alumni winners: Tennis: Bill Levegood '76 & Ron Travis '67. Swimmers - Sandy Raymond '69, Chuck Wells '70 and Steve Muthler '73.

# Out of the Past . . .

## DICKINSON SEMINARY,

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.

The Trustees are able now definitely to announce the organization of this institution.

It will open on Thursday the 14th of September 1818, with ample provision for the accommodation and instruction of youth—both male and female—in the departments of learning pursued in the best Academies.

The course will be thorough and extensive, embracing, in addition to the common and higher English studies—the ancient and modern languages, vocal and instrumental music and various ornamental branches.

### TUITION AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Primary Department, (per quarter.)	\$2.50
Common English,	3.00
Higher English,	4.00
Ancient Languages,	6.00
Drawing and Painting, (extra)	2.50
Music,	10.00
Lectures,	8.00

In every instance, tuition must be paid half in advance.

Board and lodging can be had in private families at \$150. The erection of extensive boarding houses is contemplated at the earliest practicable period.

Young men disposed to unite in clubs and board themselves can reduce the expense one-half.

Education in its highest and purest sense, is the cherished aim in this enterprise. The mind should be trained not for this life only, but for its whole life—for heaven as well as earth. Accordingly the most assiduous and prayerful attention will be paid to the spiritual interests of the pupils, and with this great object in view the trustees have selected the following board of instruction, to wit:

Rev. THOMAS BOWMAN, A. M. Principal.  
Rev. B. H. CREEVER, A. M.

Mr. SUSAN C. CREEVER, Principal of Female Department.

Mrs. CATHARINE E. CREEVER.

all of whom are known and appreciated by the public, as well for their eminent qualifications to inculcate instruction to youth as for their urbanity and chivalry in every line.

The location of Dickinson Seminary is unexcelled, the building is erected and stands on an eminence commanding a wide range of river and mountain scenery of entrancing beauty. The town is accessible both by Canal and Rail Road, and is among the most beautiful rural settlements in the Union. Committee appointments addressed to the secretary of the board will receive prompt attention.

ROBERT FLEMING, Secretary.

Williamsport, Sept. 12, 1818. 2430

(Editor's Note) Our thanks to Richard L. Mix '51 for sending us the above copy. Talk about inflation!

## Faculty Profile

Dean of the College, James R. Jose, recently completed a profile of the full-time faculty which revealed the following:

Number: total, 74 - 61 men (82.4%),

13 women (17.6%)

Rank: Professors - 14 (18.9%)

Associate Professors - 16 (21.6%)

Assistant Professors - 39 (52.7%)

Instructors - 5 (6.8%)

Degrees: 46 (62.2%) have earned doctorates.

25 (33.8%) have master's (without doctorate).

3 (4%) have bachelor's (without master's or doctorate).

Tenure: 49 (66.2%) are tenured.

Years at Lycoming: 0-2 years, 15; 3-5 years,

13; 6-10 years, 24; more than 10 years, 22.

Age: 20-29, 3; 30-39, 31; 40-49, 24; 50-59,

13; 60-65, 3.

Lycoming Graduates: 2 (1 professor and

1 instructor)

Advanced degrees held by Lycoming's faculty were conferred by 63 different institutions from all sections of the United States—and one from Canada. The 46 doctorates were conferred by 36 different universities.



The College Library received two grants during June and July. The largest was for \$8,000 and is designated by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan, to defray most of the cost of installing an OCLC 100 Terminal. The terminal is the basic keyboard operated instrument used for direct communications over leased wires with the central computer at the Ohio College Library Center in Columbus, Ohio. Charles E. Weyant, director of library services, said the new service will be valuable for cataloging and will expedite interlibrary loans by providing instant information on locating the volumes our library is seeking to borrow. Mr. Weyant is hopeful that the system will be installed and operating early next year.

The second library grant was for \$3,930 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. This grant is also restricted and must be used for the purchase of books, periodicals, documents, tapes, etc.

The Rockefeller Foundation designated Lycoming College as one of a number of institutions to receive a collection of 100 records being produced to trace the social and cultural history of the United States through its music. The first 10 records have been received and additional shipments will be received until the collection is completed by the end of 1978. The music department record library will serve as the repository from which the records will be made available to students, faculty and the public on a loan basis. No dollar value has been assigned to the collection as yet.



The Arena Theatre announces its productions for the 1976-77 academic year as follows:

"The Taming of the Shrew" - Shakespeare  
October 22, 23 & 27-30

"Of Mice and Men" - John Steinbeck  
December 3, 4 & 8-11

"After the Fall" - Arthur Miller  
January 28, 29 & February 1-4

"Candida" - George Bernard Shaw  
April 1, 2 & 6-9

General Admission: \$3.00  
Students (with I.D.): \$2.50  
For information and reservations, call 322-5032.

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A windshield scraper is a gadget that tumbles out of the glove compartment most of the summer, hides under the seat most of the winter, and then breaks when you eventually find it and try to use it.

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## Why Not Join the New Century?

For two hundred years, Jeffersonian Democracy has guided the nation. As the new century begins, Jeffersonian Philanthropy is equally needed.

Jefferson's reappearance on the newly issued two dollar bill reminds us of the increased costs all of us face today. In fact, the Government reissued the bill to save \$27 million on printing costs over the next five years.

All of us must cope with the costs crunch and it takes a Jefferson in place of Washington to make ends meet.

Library books, professors' salaries, student financial aid, plant maintenance and operation . . . all essential to providing quality education in this country. We're economizing in every way we can, trimming budgets, and still needs outdistance available private support.



## George can no longer do it . . .

so we're asking those who care about Lycoming College to help. There are two simple ways for you to do this: (1) If you haven't contributed to the Lycoming College Fund before, this is the year to start, and (2) If you have been contributing, increase your gift. If only one fourth of you did this, we would reach our goal. But don't let George do it—do it yourself!

Send your check to:

The Alumni Office, or  
The Development Office  
Lycoming College  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

At press time, over \$25,000 had been received and we thank all who sent their contributions. Campaign ends December 31.

**\$76,000 for '76**



